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THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1888.

Attorney-General Garland is not yet able to attend to official duties.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur on the 22nd inst. It will begin at 9:54 p. m.

It is thought a vote will be taken in the House on the Mills Tariff Bill next Tuesday.

The Cincinnati Centennial Exposition opened on the Fourth. It is reported to be a grand affair.

Candidate Morton is building an eight-story apartment house in Washington.

Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and his staff, were the guests of Lexington last week.

Eighty public buildings, costing the Government \$22,000,000, are now in course of erection.

Kentucky Democrats are busy organizing. They realize that clubs are "trumps" and they propose to hold a full band.

The minority on the Senate Committee on Pensions recently presented a report approving the President's use of the veto-power.

Judge Gresham, a disappointed candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, has gone to Europe for a two month's stay.

A flag-pole of Indiana hickory, 146 feet high, surrounded by a fighting rooster and decorated with red bandannas, was raised in Louisville Tuesday.

Representative McKinley says the Republicans will permit the Mills bill to be sent to the Senate. How very liberal (!) But is it unusual to permit the inevitable?

The Land Forfeiture Bill which passed the House last Friday would, if it were to pass the Senate, restore 54,323,996 acres of land to the people. But it will never pass the Republican Senate.

Prof. J. Desha Pickett, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced the per capita for the school-year 1888-89, at \$2.05 for white and colored. The per capita for school-year 1887-88 was 1.00.

James Miller, the wealthiest inhabitant of Breckinridge county, was shot dead last week by County Judge A. M. Pulliam, in the Judge's office in the court house at Harpordsburg. There is a mystery about the tragedy.

Less than a dozen pages of that part of the tariff bill which fixes duties remains to be acted upon; but, as they include the wool and woolen schedule, upon which much debate is expected, it is thought unlikely that the bill will be disposed of this week.

In the Breathitt Circuit Court (Thos. Combs, for killing his brother), was sentenced to eight years in the Penitentiary. Lanyville Combs, the eleven-year-old boy, for killing his little sister, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. The former is an uncle of the latter.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, in writing, just before the Chicago Convention, in regard to the availability of the various candidates, said in the course of the letter: "Sherman, Allison, Harrison, etc., have records on the tariff, the currency, the Chinese question, etc."

The joint opinion of Judges Toney and Field is that "the general statute authorizing the removal of a regularly elected Judge of a Circuit Court, upon the affidavit of a litigant, of his opinion that the Judge will not give him a fair and impartial trial is unconstitutional."

In another column is reproduced a communication from "Boyd" to the Kentucky Democrat of the 4th. Many points in favor of Hon. G. W. Castle's candidacy for Congress are contained in it, and a number of facts too important to this section to be ignored. Coming, as it does, from Boyd county, it is not without meaning. Read the article.

Already the following prominent and influential journals, formerly Republican, have taken position formally on the Democratic side, and will support Cleveland and Thurman: Providence (R. I.) Journal, Springfield (Mass.) Republican, New York Times, New York Evening Post, Harper's Weekly and New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Kentucky Press Association met at Danville on the 4th. Col. E. Polk Johnson was elected President by acclamation, and Obl. John D. Woods was re-elected Vice President, and Ben Harrison Treasurer. Urey Woodson declined re-election to the Secretaryship, and W. P. Walton was chosen to succeed him. E. G. Logan was elected orator, and John G. Craddock poet. They were handsomely entertained.

Ex-Postmaster General James, of the Garfield Cabinet, does not approve of the Republican plank that calls for one cent postage. "The want of the day," says Mr. James, "is not cheap postage, but better postal facilities. Had the Republican National Convention passed a resolution in favor of the betterment of the service, for cheapening the foreign postage from five to three cents a half ounce, a reduction in the price of money orders and the cost of registering them, it would have struck a more popular chord than a buncombe resolution in favor of one-cent postage."

If Ben Harrison believes in home manufactures and home industries, how does it happen that he wears corsets made in France and chemises done up in China?—Capital.

"We favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than the surrender any part of our protective system." This is a word for word the language of the Chicago Republican platform. If the above words do not mean taking ninety cents, the tax on a gallon of whisky, from the price of whisky costing twenty-five cents, and adding ninety cents to the price of a woolen shirt costing twenty-five cents, what do they mean?—Frankfort Capital.

Situations Determine Their Principles.

St. Paul Pioneer Press, Republican: The Republican party in 1884 felt compelled to favor a judicious revision of the tariff. In 1888 the national convention, rising to its feet as one man, with a united yell of enthusiastic acclamation, applauded the declaration in substance that the tariff must be maintained unchangeably as it is; and that the internal taxes on tobacco, alcohol and whisky must be swept away rather than reduce any protective duty one iota. The Pioneer Press does not regard these declarations as in the line of the wisest statesmanship upon this question.

Thurman on the Chinese.

(San Francisco Examiner.) The presence of the Chinese in our country, although it might be advantageous as furnishing a net of cheap and efficient laborers, carries with it such disadvantages that the benefits we could derive from their presence.—Allen G. Thurman in Senate, 1879.

GODD REPAIRS TO POOR. C. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes, that he was severely afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; he tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, did so as was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands who have been cured by this Wonderful Discovery.

Boyd County, Ky., June 31.

"Boyd" in Kentucky Democrat.

The people of the Big Sandy Valley are perplexed to know the reason why all the important streams and some of the unimportant ones in the United States can obtain from Congress appropriations to make navigable and facilitate navigation upon them except the Big Sandy River, an interstate stream, which has invaluable and exhaustless minerals and forest wealth in and upon its adjacent hills, which cannot be made available except by the improvement of its navigability. Congress has given munificently for the Kentucky and Kanawha rivers, which are neither richer in their resources or capable of better improved navigation than the Sandy. We have had the promise of every candidate for Congress in this district for twenty years past to obtain sufficient appropriations to slack water in Sandy, but it has been the "word of promise to loar and broken to the hopes." We have had at times some paltry appropriations, but nothing substantial and effective. We think that this neglect has resulted from the fact that the members of Congress have lived away from the Big Sandy river and they have felt no particular interest in the improvement of this river. What is most needed to accomplish this important work for this end of the State is a Representative from this Congressional district who will regard this matter of importance in his service and will bend his energies to that work. This can be secured by the nomination and election of Geo. W. Castle, who lives in the valley and feels a deep interest in the matter. His known energy and industry is a sufficient guarantee that he would redeem the district, not only in this matter but all others in which we are interested. If nominated he will carry this end of the district with a good majority and if the other end does its duty Democratic success is assured.

The True "Protection" Party.

(Frankfort Capital.) The Democratic party is the true party of "protection." Not, however, that "protection which creates monopolies and trusts and duties that enable a single manufacturer, in one year, to put aside a million and a half dollars profit gained from forced taxation of consumers. The protection the Democratic party proposes is incidental to a well-regulated system of import duties which, while providing sufficient revenue for government, economically administered, will distribute the burdens of taxation equally, keeping in view the principle that the end of correct government is the greatest good to the largest number. An industry requiring "protection" beyond and outside of this principle is not congenial to the spirit of republican institutions, and should seek residence elsewhere than under a government declaring "equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none."

The Chicago Tribune, an accepted organ of the Republican party, said of Harrison three days before his nomination this:

"Harrison, unpopular at home, disliked abroad, not supported by any German newspaper or recognized by any German leader in the United States; not numbering among his close friends one man who ever served with him in the Senate of the United States; hated in California because he voted fourteen times against the restriction of Chinese immigration; opposed in his own State because he is cold and distant in his manners and identified with every public act that has ever been adopted which would wound the sensibilities of voters not numbered among his own particular clique in the Republican party; having strong support among politicians, but little among the rank of the party, never elected to any office save that of the Reporter of the Supreme Court by the popular vote, and it is not probable that he ever will; the residuary legate of the president of the New York Central Railroad."

The Tariff Legislation.

(Courier-Journal.) Senator Allison expects as follows: That the House Tariff Bill will get over the Senate between the 20th and 25th of July. The Senate Republicans will have their tariff bill ready and the Senate Democrats will adopt the Mills Bill. The Senate will then discuss the tariff about a week or ten days when by a strict party vote it will pass the Republican measure. The whole tariff business will then go before a Committee of Conference, where there will be a deadlock over the question of wool. The Democrats will insist on wool being free. To that the Republicans will never consent, and the final result will be that tariff legislation will die in conference.

As a number of Democratic Clubs are soon to be organized in this county, and as many of them will probably like a form for Constitution and by-laws, we publish those adopted by the Cleveland and Thurman Club of Louisville.

Constitution.

The club shall be known as the Cleveland and Thurman Club of Lawrence.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

The officers of the club shall be as follows: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Marshal.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, decide questions of order and appoint committees.

The Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and perform all the duties that are incumbent upon the President.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the club and shall receive all money from the hands of the members or other sources, keep an account of amounts received, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor as vouchers.

The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary and pay it out only by the order of the club.

The Marshal shall preserve order during the meetings, parades and other displays by the club.

OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees shall be appointed by the President:

1st. An executive committee of five.

2nd. A finance committee of three.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to provide means for such meetings and demonstrations as the club may deem necessary, procure speakers, etc.

The Finance committee shall examine all accounts presented and report upon the correctness of the same, receive voluntary contributions and provide means for raising funds necessary for the expenses of the club.

We adopt as a badge for the club the red bandanna handkerchief.

BY-LAWS.

No member shall speak without first rising and addressing the President with due respect.

No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice upon one subject without unanimous consent, and if a member is called to order he should wait until the question of order is decided by the chair from which decision an appeal may be had to the club.

No public contributions shall be taken by this club.

The meetings of the club shall be held weekly, to-wit: Monday night of each week.

The club may at any time, by its vote cause to be appointed additional committees to assist the finance committee in the duties assigned to it.

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